

Preface

This Symposium on Thermal Analysis applied to Material Science, held on October 16th and 17th 1995 at the University of Geneva, was organized by the Swiss Society for Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry (STK).

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Sixty-nine scientists participated in the conference. Two plenary lectures were delivered by invited lecturers (Prof. J. L. Jorda, Université de Savoie, France, and Prof. U. von Stockar, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland), and five key-communications were presented (Dr. M. Lujan, Université de Genève, Switzerland; Dr. M. Maciejewski, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland; Dr. P. S. Gill, TA Instruments Inc., New Castle, USA; Prof. P. Vast, Université des Sciences et Techniques, Lille, France; Prof. C. Lacabanne, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France). In addition to these, there were 14 oral communications and 16 posters.

During the opening ceremony, the STK Award for Applied Chemical Thermodynamics was presented to Professor S. L. Randzio, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland, who delivered a lecture on «Scanning Transitiometry for Science and Industry».

The STK Awards for Young Scientists were presented to Dr. P. Hug, University of Zurich, Switzerland, and to Dr. P. Kuhn, Paul Scherrer Institute, Villingen, Switzerland. The symposium was concluded with a Joint Meeting between STK and Eurostar. Two lectures were presented on this occasion (Prof. H. E. Junginger, Center for Drug Research, Leiden, The Netherlands, and Prof. H. R. Oswald, University of Zurich, Switzerland).

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